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Masses Christmas morning will be at 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m.

The children's choir will sing at the first two.

Last mass will be a solemn high mass, during which Rev. Father Flynn will give a sermon. The choir will sing Peter's celebrated mass in D with Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Cleary, Miss Degan, Mr. McGinn, Mr. Roach and Mr. Degan as soloists. Mr. Julius Goldsmith as violin soloist. The offertory will be Gounoud's "Ave Maria," played by Mr. Goldsmith, Mrs. Murphy as organist. Following mass benediction of the most blessed sacrament will be given. All are invited to attend.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Sunday school Christmas tree entertainment will be held this evening at St. Mark's church at 7:30.

Tomorrow being Christmas day there will be a choral celebration of the holy communion at 10 o'clock. Rev. George Gallup, rector.

SUPREME COURT CASE TO EFFECT ALL COUNTIES

MATTER REGARDING TAX LEVY
FOR YEAR 1911 ARGUED AND
SUBMITTED

The question of the state tax rate in Nevada for the year 1911 is now before the supreme court of the state, being submitted to that tribunal yesterday by District Attorney Sanford in the mandamus proceedings brought against E. P. Esser, George E. Kitzmeyer and Joe Rochon, county commissioners of Ormsby county and E. O. Patterson, tax receiver, says the News. The question of the tax rate for the year 1911 has been before the officials for almost two years, the counties of the state not being in harmony on the proposition. Some of the counties collected the state tax rate at 64 cents while others collected 60 cents. Ormsby county being in the latter class. On March 18, 1911, the legislature passed the general state tax levy fixing the rate at 60 cents, six cents of which amount was apportioned to the public schools fund. The various county boards of commissioners were immediately notified of the rate and they levied accordingly. Two days subsequent, March 20, 1911, the legislature passed an act relating to public schools and section 135 of the act provided for a tax rate of 10 cents for school purposes. This section was not discovered until several months later and after a large portion of the taxes had been collected. The state superintendent of schools immediately notified the counties to collect the taxes on the 61 cent basis; some of the counties did so but the district attorneys of the counties of Ormsby, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Nye, Storey and Washoe held that the state rate was fixed by the first levy and that as the second act was effective only prospectively it did not effect the rate for the year 1911. The attorney general several months later ruled that 64 cents was the proper rate.

However, the counties set forth levied and collected on the 60 cent basis and settled with the state controller on that basis.

In order to decide the question the late attorney general, Mr. Baker, brought mandamus proceedings against the commissioners of Ormsby county, asking that they be compelled to levy an additional rate this year or to pay the amount due. District Attorney Sanford demurred to the complaint and yesterday the demurrer was submitted to the supreme court.

The suit effects all the counties of the state, being a test case.

TO PLAN INAUGURATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Chairman McCombs received this afternoon a telegram from Mr. Eustis accepting the chairmanship of the presidential inaugural committee.

JUSTICE HAND BETTER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Justice John P. Hand of the Illinois supreme court rallied today from the relapse which he suffered last evening. His condition was considered as good as it was before the relapse.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO SELL COLONIST TICKETS

The Southern Pacific company will sell colonist tickets, from eastern points to Nevada, from March 15, 1913, to April 15, 1913. Fare from Omaha to Kansas City to any main line point in Nevada, \$30; from Chicago, \$38; from St. Louis, \$47; Equally low rates from other points. Have your friends come to Nevada on these rates and make a home. d1017

NOTICE K. OF P.

All members of Mizpah Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias and visiting brothers are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Wonacott & Hall for the purpose of attending the funeral of George Murphy, brother of Grant Murphy of Mizpah lodge. Interment in K. of P. cemetery.

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Dated Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 23, '12.
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